

# ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES

# INVENTORY OF INJURY PREVENTION AND CONTROL PROGRAMS

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Name of the Intervention Activity: Arizona EMS and Trauma System Plan, 2002-2005

**ADHS Unit Name:** Bureau of Emergency Medical Services and Trauma System

Contact Person/Phone Number: Vicki Conditt, 602-364-3155

Type of Activity: Plan for EMS and Trauma Services

**Description of Activity:** Identifies, organizes and integrates elements necessary for a comprehensive, cost effective, statewide EMS and trauma continuum of care from prevention and event recognition to full recovery. Includes system needs, evaluation, and change.

**Frequency of Activity:** On-going. Used as a guidance tool for developing a formal EMS and trauma system, including the verification and designation of trauma centers. Provides for leadership development, operational and clinical components, disaster preparedness and definitive care through trauma centers. Due for revision.

**Target Audience:** Contributors to the Arizona EMS and Trauma System Plan include the State Trauma Advisory Board, the State EMS Council, Medical Direction Commission, and sub-committees thereof, and ADHS and BEMS staff.

**Beneficiaries:** Providers of emergency medical services and trauma services, pre-hospital and hospital-based, Arizona residents and visitors.

**Cause of injury:** All trauma-related causes, as defined by the Arizona Trauma Patient Identification and Field Triage Decision Standard, are considered.

**Type of Injury:** Blunt and penetrating injuries, trauma with burns, multiple long-bone fractures, pelvic fractures, open and depressed skull fractures, paralysis, amputations, etc.

Geographic Area: State of Arizona.

Advisory Group: Yes. Arizona State Trauma Advisory Board (STAB), Statutorily mandated.

**Funded:** Funded within Bureau of EMS budget.

**Comments:** Mandated by statute, A.R.S. Title 36, Chapter 21.1.

Name of the Intervention Activity: Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program

ADHS Unit Name: BEDCS, Office of Environmental Health, Children's Environmental Health Section

Contact Person/Phone Number: Ward Jacox 602-364-3131

**Type of Activity:** Data collection and surveillance, intervention and prevention programs

**Description of Activity:** Conduct lead poisoning surveillance, environmental investigations, case management and prevention outreach programs.

Frequency of Activity: On-going.

**Target Audience:** Children  $\leq$  6 years of age, parents, health providers, laboratories, AHCCCS, adults with occupational lead exposure, employers, Industrial Commission of Arizona Safety Division, housing authorities and housing rehabilitation programs.

**Beneficiaries:** Children < 6 years of age, pregnant women, adults with occupational lead exposure.

Cause of Injury: Poisoning

**Type of Injury:** Central nervous system injury, impairment of brain development, lowered intelligence, behavior problems, and anemia.

**Geographic Area:** Statewide. Some areas with older housing and mining activities pose greater risk. Minority and poor populations are at greater risk.

**Advisory Group:** Yes Arizona Lead Poisoning Prevention Coalition

**Funding:** Lead poisoning prevention is an un-funded mandate under ARS 36-1672 through 1676. Three sources provide Federal funding: 1) CDC Lead Poisoning Prevention Grant; 2) Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program; 3) Adult Blood Lead Epidemiology and Surveillance.

Name of the Intervention Activity: Pesticide Poisoning Prevention Program

ADHS Unit Name: BEDCS, Office of Environmental Health, Investigation and Surveillance Section

Contact Person/Phone Number: Muhamed Hadzihasanovic 602-364-3145

Type of Activity (see below): Data collection and surveillance, intervention/prevention program

**Description of Activity:** Conduct pesticide poisoning surveillance, case management.

Frequency of Activity: On-going.

**Target Audience:** Health care providers, agricultural workers, Arizona Department of Agriculture, Arizona Structural Pest Control Commission, and the Interagency Farm-worker Coalition.

**Beneficiaries:** Individuals with structural or agricultural pesticide exposure, especially agricultural workers and children who suffer from occupational take-home pesticide exposure.

Cause of Injury: Poisoning.

Type of Injury: Central nervous system injury, multi-systemic injuries

Geographic Area: Statewide, both rural and urban areas.

**Advisory Group:** No

**Funding:** The Pesticide Poisoning Prevention Program is an unfunded mandate under ARS: 36-606. It receives no federal or other outside monies.

Name of the Intervention Activity: SunWise School Program/ Skin Cancer Education and Prevention

**ADHS Unit Name:** BEDCS Office of Environmental Health, Children's Environmental Health Program

**Contact Person/Phone Number:** Sharon McKenna 602-364-3143

**Type of Activity:** Education

**Description of Activity:** SunWise is a K-8 school program that teaches children and educators how to

protect themselves from overexposure to the sun.

Frequency of Activity: On-going

**Target Audience:** Children and educators, school nurses, parent-teacher organizations, principals, physical education teachers, individuals and organizations who work with children and the public

Beneficiaries: School age children, general public

Cause of injury being addressed: Overexposure to the sun's ultraviolet rays and artificial UV radiation

through sun lamps and tanning booths

**Type of Injury:** Skin damage, skin cancer

Geographic Area served: Statewide

Outcomes or results of intervention: Recipients in SunWise survey demonstrate commitment to

improving habits after using SunWise program.

**Advisory Group:** No

Funding: Centers for Disease Control Preventative Health and Health Service Block Grant (2003-2007)

**Comments:** Any educator can register on-line for a free SunWise toolkit with curriculum for children k-8 and a Frisbee that changes color when exposed to the sun's ultraviolet rays at:

www.azdhs.gov/phs/sunwise.

Name of the Intervention Activity: Crash Outcome Data Evaluation System (CODES)

**ADHS Unit Name:** Bureau of Public Health Statistics

Contact Person/Phone Number: Tim Flood 602-542-7331

**Type of Activity:** Data collection and surveillance.

**Description of Activity:** The project, located at the Arizona State University of Engineering, links crash and outcome data for crashes occurring from 2003 forward. Yearly updates are planned. ADHS contributes: death certificates, hospital discharge data, and emergency department data used in the record linkage.

Frequency of Activity: On-going

Target Audience: Agencies charged with controlling motor vehicle injuries (ADOT, GOHS, ADHS)

**Beneficiaries:** Agencies, who in turn work with the public. Potentially interested parties include:

ADOT, GOHS, ADHS, Tribes, INS, ITCA, Counties.

Cause of Injury: Motor vehicle crashes

**Type of Injury:** All types. (Includes TBI, SCI; also monitors the role of alcohol in crashes.)

Geographic Area: Statewide

**Advisory Group:** Yes

Funding: The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration funds. Funding ends September 2007.

**Comments:** Previous data included 1998-2000, but it is not accessible.

Name of the Intervention Activity: Maricopa Drowning Surveillance Project

**ADHS Unit Name:** Bureau of Public Health Statistics

Contact Person/Phone Number: Tim Flood 602-542-7331

**Type of Activity:** Data collection and surveillance. ADHS does not perform the intervention component.

**Description of Activity:** This surveillance component is ADHS's contribution to the Drowning Prevention Coalition of Central Arizona. The project collects forms from local fire departments, which voluntarily submit Incident Reports of the water-related incidents they respond to through the 9-1-1 systems.

**Frequency of Activity:** On-going. Data available from 1988-2006; Year 2007 data are being collected.

**Target Audience:** ADHS prepares a report for the Drowning Coalition. While fire departments are the major users, many other entities (newspapers, hospitals) in the community request this report.

Beneficiaries: Residents of Maricopa County

Cause of Injury: Drowning/ Near Drowning in pools, buckets, canals, tubs, lakes, etc.

**Type of Injury:** Drowning and anoxic brain damage

Geographic Area: Maricopa County

**Outcomes or results of intervention**: ADHS does not have an intervention or educational unit for drowning prevention

**Advisory Group:** No

**Funding:** ADHS surveillance activities occur "un-funded." The data are used to document the magnitude of drowning and near-drowning, type of water (pool), age, sex, race and apparent circumstances of the incidents.

**Comments:** Annual reports are posted on the ADHS website for Public Health Statistics: <a href="http://www.azdhs.gov/phs/phstats/meddir/">http://www.azdhs.gov/phs/phstats/meddir/</a>

Name of the Intervention Activity: Traumatic Brain and Spinal Cord Injury Surveillance Program

ADHS Unit Name: Public Health Prevention Services, Bureau of Women's and Children's Health

**Contact Person/Phone Number:** Jamie Smith, MPH, Injury Epidemiologist 602-364-1463

**Type of Activity:** Analysis and technical assistance.

Description of Activity: Analysis of Arizona Hospital Discharge Data and Vital Statistics mortality data

to provide descriptive summary statistics.

Frequency of Activity: On-going.

Target Audience: The Traumatic Brain and Spinal Cord Injury Surveillance activity provides data for

planning, implementation and evaluation of prevention programs and policy development.

Beneficiaries: Residents of Arizona

Cause of injury: Motor vehicle crashes, falls, firearms, sports and recreation, interpersonal violence.

**Type of Injury:** Traumatic Brain and Spinal Cord Injury

Geographic Area: Statewide

Outcomes or results of intervention: N/A

Advisory Group: Governor's Council for Spinal and Head Injuries

Funding: CDC Core Injury Grant

**Comments:** Data available since 1992. The surveillance activity has been scaled back since 2005.

Name of the Intervention Activity: DLS Complaint Investigation

**ADHS Unit Name:** Division of Licensing Services

Contact Person/Phone Number: Lisa Wynn, Deputy AD, 602 364-3068

Type of Activity: Licensing (Protect Health & Safety of Arizonans in Licensed Health Care & Child

Care Facilities)

**Description of Activity:** Investigations of all complaints received against health care facilities and childcare facilities. Posting of Survey and Complaint Findings to the website for Child Care Facilities. (Division of Licensing Services is in the final phase of adding Survey and Complaint Findings to the website for both the Assisted Living and Long Term Care facilities.)

**Frequency of Activity:** Investigations are conducted, whenever the Department receives complaints, within two to forty-five working days, depending on the priority assigned to the complaint.

**Target Audience:** State Licensing Surveyors & Federal/State Licensing Surveyors

**Beneficiaries:** Children who receive care and supervision from child care centers and group homes. Parents and guardians who use the services of child care facilities, patients of all medical facilities including hospitals, outpatient treatment centers, home health agencies, hospice agencies and inpatient hospice facilities; residents of assisted living homes and assisted living centers; participants in adult day health care centers; residents of nursing care institutions; and clients of inpatient and outpatient behavioral health treatment programs. Having survey and complaint findings available through the Division of Licensing website provides a convenience for consumers.

**Cause of injury:** Examples include but are not limited to: abuse, neglect, exploitation, falls, unsafe playground equipment, drowning, burns, animal bites, physical and sexual abuse, injuries due to inadequate supervision, elopement of residents or patients with dementia, and poor skin care.

Type of Injury: All

Geographic Area: Statewide

**Outcomes or results of intervention:** 

**Advisory Group:** No

**Funding:** Funding mandate by statute, by DHS through the State General Fund. Additional funds from the Arizona Department of Economic Security (DES), the (Federal) Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS), and the Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System (AHCCCS).

Name of the Intervention Activity: Child Care Facility Licensing

**ADHS Unit Name:** Division of Licensing Services

Contact Person/Phone Number: Lisa Wynn, Deputy AD, 602-364-3068

Type of Activity: Licensing (Protect Health & Safety of Arizonans in Licensed Health Care & Child

Care Facilities)

**Description of Activity:** Licensing inspections of child care centers and group homes to determine compliance with minimum standards. These standards include staffing, supervision, and environmental requirements. Posting of Survey and Complaint Findings to the website for Child Care Facilities.

Frequency of Activity: Inspections are conducted annually; licenses are renewed every three years.

**Target Audience:** State Licensing Surveyors

**Beneficiaries:** Children who receive care and supervision from childcare facilities; and parents and guardians who use the services of child-care facilities. Having survey and complaint findings available through the Division of Licensing website provides a convenience for consumers.

**Cause of injury:** Examples include but are not limited to: abuse, neglect, exploitation, falls, unsafe playground equipment, drowning, burns, animal bites, physical and sexual abuse, and injuries due to inadequate supervision.

**Type of Injury:** Any

Geographic Area: Statewide

**Outcomes or results of intervention:** 

**Advisory Group:** No

**Funding:** Funded mandate according to A.R.S. 36-897.05 (B), and A.R.S. 36-882(C), by DHS through the State General Fund and the Arizona Department of Economic Security (DES).

Name of the Intervention Activity: Health Care Facility Licensing

**ADHS Unit Name:** Division of Licensing Services

Contact Person/Phone Number: Lisa Wynn, Deputy AD, 602-364-3068

Type of Activity: Licensing (Protect Health & Safety of Arizonans in Licensed Health Care and Child

Care Facilities)

**Description of Activity:** Licensing inspections of health care facilities to determine compliance with minimum standards. These standards include staffing, supervision, and environmental requirements.

**Frequency of Activity:** Inspections are conducted annually, or once every two years, at discretion of the department, if a facility has a deficiency-free inspection.

Target Audience: State Licensing Surveyors and Federal/State Licensing Surveyors

**Beneficiaries:** Patients of all medical facilities including hospitals, outpatient treatment centers, home health agencies, hospice agencies and inpatient hospice facilities; Residents of assisted living homes and assisted living centers; participants in adult day health care centers; Residents of nursing care institutions; and clients of inpatient and outpatient behavioral health treatment programs.

**Cause of injury:** Examples include but are not limited to: abuse, neglect, exploitation, falls, elopement of residents or patients with dementia, poor skin care, abuse, neglect and poor supervision.

**Type of Injury:** Any

Geographic Area: Statewide

**Outcomes or results of intervention:** 

**Advisory Group:** No

**Funding:** Mandated according to A.R.S.: 36-405(b) (2-3) and funded by the State General Fund, the (Federal) Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) and the Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System (AHCCCS).

Name of the Intervention Activity: Midwife Licensing / Complaint Investigation

**ADHS Unit Name:** Division of Licensing Services

Contact Person/Phone Number: Lisa Wynn, Deputy AD 602-364-3068

**Type of Activity:** Licensing (*Protect Health & Safety of Arizonans*)

Description of Activity: Investigation of complaints and assessment for licensing of direct entry (non-

nurse) midwives.

Frequency of Activity: Every two years licensing

**Target Audience:** Lay mid-wives. DLS midwife surveyor (RN)

Beneficiaries: Mothers who elect to deliver their infants with the services of midwives. Infants who are

delivered with the assistance of midwives.

Cause of injury: Childbirth, pre/peri/post partum events

**Type of Injury:** Any

Geographic Area: Statewide

**Outcomes or results of intervention:** 

**Advisory Group:** No

**Funding:** Title V Block Grant pays for 0.5 FTE. Otherwise through Department budget.

**Comments:** Nurse mid-wives are regulated and licensed by the Arizona State Board of Nursing.

Name of the Intervention Activity: Fall Prevention Targeting Older Adults

**ADHS Unit Name:** Division of Public Health Services

Contact Person/Phone Number: Andrew Weiler, Healthy Aging Special Projects Coordinator 602-542-

2954 or Ramona Rusinak, Healthy Aging Liaison 602-364-0526

**Type of Activity:** Technical assistance with community based programming and coalition building for fall injury prevention targeting older adults. Public awareness and education.

**Description of Activity:** Healthy Aging provides a chair and technical assistance to the Governor's Advisory Council on Aging, Fall Prevention Subcommittee (FPSC). The FPSC is currently working to provide the Governor's Conference on Aging with an educational track and a pre-conference intensive session of falls risk assessment and prevention. Assistance to city of Phoenix and other various agencies around fall prevention strategic planning. Working with payors around issues with reimbursement and falls prevention and with DES around identifying community-dwelling older adults at high-risk for falls. Development of fact sheets for both lay and professional consumers. Development of a Healthy Aging Communication Network with members in the area of falls prevention and physical activity.

**Frequency of Activity:** Healthy Aging Arizona is providing on-going technical assistance & the provision of resources on a weekly basis developing community awareness and education regarding the issue of injurious falls among older adults.

**Target Audience:** Potential stakeholders and partners in state planning efforts would include the Aging Network, healthcare systems and providers, academia, coalitions, national, state and local chronic disease and advocacy coalitions.

**Beneficiaries:** Arizonans 50 years of age or older, who are at high-risk for falls or who are pursing healthy aging and maintaining a low-risk for falls.

**Cause of injury being addressed:** Risk factors have been developed and include: physical frailty, deficits in balance, sensory perception, muscular strength, poor medication management, poor nutrition, chronic diseases and environmental hazards. These are among the risk factors which may be modified and have evidence of reducing risk for falls and number of falls.

**Type of Injury:** Hip fractures, head injury and related injuries.

Geographic Area served: Statewide

**Outcomes or results of intervention:** Increased membership in the FPSC of the Governor's Advisory Council on Aging, Falls prevention activity offered by the City of Phoenix, which includes evidence-based programming to reduce fear of falling, study of A.S.C.A.P. data to see if identification of community-dwelling older adults who are at high risk for falls may be identified and risk-stratified, Healthy Aging Communication Network formed with falls prevention focus, web pages with fact sheets for falls prevention and additional resources and information available.

**Advisory Group:** No

Funding: Unfunded

Name of the Intervention Activity: Arizona Injury Surveillance and Prevention Plan, 2006-2010

**ADHS Unit Name:** Bureau of Women's and Children's Health

Contact Person/Phone Number: Tomi St. Mars RN, BSN, Program Manager, Injury Prevention

**Type of Activity (see below):** Establish, maintain and update the Injury Prevention Plan.

**Description of Activity:** Through the Departmental Injury Prevention Internal Work Group and the external Injury Prevention Advisory Council provide and update the state Injury Prevention Plan for monitoring injury data, assessing trends and needs, proposing strategies and evaluating outcomes of injury prevention efforts.

Frequency of Activity: On-going with periodic updating.

**Target Audience:** Agencies, community groups, statewide and regional units which are involved in Injury Prevention.

**Beneficiaries:** Residents of Arizona and transient visitors

Cause of injury: All (14) of those included in the STIPDA recommendations (Safe States, 2003)

**Type of Injury:** Unintentional and intentional

Geographic Area: State of Arizona

**Outcomes or results of intervention:** Printed copies of Plan were distributed to public through meetings (eg Regional EMS Councils, AZPHA, County Health Officers, in ADHS, to IPAC) and the Plan is available on the ADHS website

**Advisory Group:** Yes Injury Prevention Advisory Council (IPAC)

**Funded:** CDC Core States Injury Cooperative Agreement through July 2010.

Name of the Intervention Activity: Child Care Health Consultation

**DHS Unit Name:** Office of Women's and Children's Health

Contact Person/Phone Number: Dorothy Hastings (602) 364-1423

Type of Activity: Health and Safety Consultation

**Description of Activity:** Provides consultation to daycare providers on playground safety, room arrangements, poisoning, how to evaluate children and shelter in place in the childcare setting, transporting children in center vehicles, first aid, sun safety, infant sleep safety and other topics as identified. Child Care Health Consultants training is provided utilizing the curriculum of the National Training Institute for Child Care Health Consultants (NTICCHC) developed by the University of North Carolina's School of Public Health. Developed and continues to update a childcare flip chart that assists providers on reduction of injuries.

Frequency of Activity: On-going

**Target Audience:** Daycare settings

Beneficiaries: Children in daycare.

Cause of injury: Various

**Type of Injury:** Various

Geographic Area: Pima County

**Geographic Area served:** Pima County

Outcomes or results of intervention: Funding is being recommended for expansion of services with

funding from Proposition 203.

**Advisory Group:** No

**Comments:** Funded through the Maternal and Child Health Block Grant.

Name of the Intervention Activity: Child Fatality Review Program

**ADHS Unit Name:** Office of Women's and Children's Health

Contact Person/Phone Number: (602) 542-2889

**Type of Activity:** On going surveillance of child fatalities from birth through age 17 at local and state levels.

**Description of Activity:** Systematic, multi-disciplinary, multi-agency, and multi-modality review of child fatalities in Arizona. The purpose is the reduction of preventable child fatalities through training activities, community based prevention and through data- driven recommendations for legislation and public policy.

**Frequency of Activity:** On-going, with an annual report due by November 15<sup>th</sup> to the governor, legislature and public. The Child Fatality State Team and Local Team Coordinators' meetings are held quarterly. Local Child Fatality Review Teams meet as needed to complete reviews of fatalities of all children who resided in their county and deaths occurring within their county of children who resided outside Arizona.

**Target Audience:** State policy makers, legislators, Governor, community agencies and the community at large.

Beneficiaries: Arizona citizens.

Cause of injury: All causes of child fatalities.

**Type of Injury:** All fatalities of children through 17 years occurring in Arizona are reviewed.

Geographic Area: State of Arizona.

Outcomes or results of intervention: Annually, the Child Fatality Review Team prepares a report summarizing their findings and proposing actions to reduce preventable deaths. The Arizona Child Fatality Review Program provides data for research and presentations on preventing child deaths in Arizona. Research and presentation topics included deaths attributed to drowning, motor vehicle crashes, Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS), other unexpected infant deaths, exposure, and infectious disease. Through reviews, teams identify factors that contributed to the death. A leading factor contributing to approximately 10% of all deaths is substance abuse. Findings from reviews supported legislation to reduce methamphetamine abuse, increase requirements for graduated drivers' licenses, and mandating use of child vehicle restraints.

**Advisory Group:** No

**Funding:** ARS 36-3504 established the Child Fatality Review Fund, to be administered by the Department of Health Services to staff the State Child Fatality Review Team and to train and support local child fatality review teams.

#### **Comments:**

Due to budgetary issues, 2007 fatality reviews will be reduced. Children's deaths due to natural causes will no longer be included in team reviews, unless there are unusual circumstances surrounding the death.

Name of the Intervention Activity: Unexplained Infant Death Advisory Council

ADHS Unit Name: Office of Women's and Children's Health

**Contact Person/Phone Number:** (602) 542-2889

**Type of Activity:** Discussion and identification of needed educational materials and recommendations for action related to unexplained infant deaths and stillborn infants.

**Description of Activity:** Development of educational materials for first responders, investigation protocol and autopsy protocol. Review existing efforts to reduce unexpected infant deaths to inform the governor and the legislature of the need for specific programs regarding unexplained infant death.

Frequency of Activity: Unexplained Infant Death Advisory Council meets semi-annually.

**Target Audience:** Health agencies, community organizations representing families with unexplained infant deaths, first responders, and medical examiners.

**Beneficiaries:** Arizona citizens affected by infant deaths.

Cause of injury: Unexplained causes of death

**Type of Injury:** Unexplained infant deaths

Geographic Area: State of Arizona

**Outcomes or results of intervention:** Distribution of Infant Death Checklist and Unexplained Infant Death Investigation Protocol to law enforcement agencies throughout Arizona, with the goals to standardize the process of unexplained infant death investigations throughout the state, promote compassion and sensitivity with parents and caregivers during investigations and to ensure medical examiners are provided sufficient information from investigators to assist in determining the cause and manner of an infant's death.

Reduction of unexpected/unexplained infant deaths, such as deaths due to SIDS, positional asphyxia, and overlying.

**Advisory Group:** No

**Funding:** The Council was established by ARS 36-2291. This is an unfunded mandate. Administrative support is provided by the Child Fatality Review Program.

**Comments:** The scope of the Council may include fetal deaths, in addition to unexplained infant deaths.

Name of Intervention Activity: Community Health Program

**ADHS Unit Name:** Bureau of Women's and Children's Health

Contact Person/Phone Number: Michael Whyte, Program Manager 602-364-1464

**Type of Activity:** Education, direct client services

**Description of Activity:** Eight community-based injury prevention projects are funded. Many of the contractors provide infant and child car seat safety programs including the distribution of car seats, and four contractors target adolescents through an adolescent passenger safety program held at high schools. Another contractor provides in-home safety education for new mothers, as well as school-based classes about healthy and abusive dating relationships. Car safety programs have all developed strategies to reduce drug and/or alcohol use among adolescents related to motor vehicle accidents. Specific injury prevention activities include:

- Holding safety fairs
- Providing services to schools, clinics, day care centers
- Providing community education and referral
- Checking for and providing proper installation of currently owned infant and child car seat restraints (also checking for recalled car safety seats and exchanging them for new ones)
- Classes on proper use and installation of child car seats and booster seats
- Providing free or very low cost car seats and booster seats to parents/participants
- Instructors of the classes are NHTSA certified car seat safety technicians
- Training new NHTSA technicians
- Instruction on safe seat belt usage for teens and adult women
- Instruction on safe seat belt usage for pregnant women
- Distribution of car seat, booster seat and seat belt usage literature
- Distribution of bicycle helmets to children
- Adolescent programs at high schools educating teens about safe driving and dating, as well as the effects and dangers of drug and/or alcohol use/abuse
- Instruction to women of childbearing age on the dangers of drug and/or alcohol use/abuse as it relates to motor vehicle safety
- Assisting children with accessing primary care and enlisting more physicians to provide it
- Mandatory training of resident physicians in the Maricopa Integrated Health Services Emergency Department in child/infant car seat safety
- Distributing training materials to pediatricians to be used to train their staff and parents on child/infant car seat safety
- Ticket Deferral Program
- In-school presentations about fire and poison prevention, firearm safety, drowning, and safe dating.
- In-home education for first time mothers regarding appropriate infant care and nursing, discipline practices, and alternatives to shaking and/or hitting a child.

Frequency of Activity: Ongoing

**Target Audience:** Day care workers, firemen, homeless shelters, school nurses, teachers, police officers, parents/caregivers, behavioral health workers, pediatric physicians, health care workers, community agencies/organizations. Low-income families, those with health disparities and students

**Beneficiaries:** Infants and children, parents, adolescents through age 18, women, and the entire community with the decrease in motor vehicle accidents and ensuing injuries

Cause of injury: Bicycle accidents, Motor vehicle accidents, Motor vehicle accidents through drug or

alcohol use and/or abuse, and relationship violence

Type of Injury: Various

**Geographic Area:** Counties and Tribal lands, Apache County, Coconino County, Maricopa County (including Maricopa Integrated Health Services), Mariposa Community Health Center (Nogales area) Mountain Park Health Center, Navajo County, Tohono O'odham Nation, Yavapai County

#### **Outcomes or results of intervention (2006):**

Car seat/booster seats distributed with instruction – 6,588

Car seat fittings and education provided on existing seats – 2,535

Car seat safety programs funded statewide – 7

Community child car seat safety events – 81

NHTSA technicians trained – 80

NHTSA trainers trained – 1

Bicycle helmets distributed with safety education – 466

Students attending car safety classes – 509

Pre-tests/post tests show improved understanding of proper car seat installation techniques, and the importance of using car seats

Ticket Deferral Program has been established in various areas of the state

Bi-lingual staff has been hired in the various programs

Educational materials in both English and Spanish have been purchased and distributed

Car safety advertisements in Native American newspapers targeted toward pregnant women – 20

Radio public service announcements about seat belt use by women aired in tribal communities – 2

Vehicle safety brochures distributed on Native American reservations – 3,000

Vehicle safety posters distributed throughout the reservations – 165

Percentage of low-income families on reservations who have car seats for their children – 88

#### **Advisory Group:** No

**Funding:** Through the Office of Women's and Children's Health by Title V Maternal and Child Health Block Grant.

Name of Intervention Activity: County Prenatal Block Grant (CPBG)

**ADHS Unit Name:** Bureau of Women's and Children's Health

Contact Person/Phone Number: Virginia James, 602-364-1446

Name of the Intervention Activity: County Prenatal Block Grant Program

Type of Activity (see below): Lead poison screening and education

**Description of Activity:** Conduct lead poison tests, submission of samples to lab that is funded by the Dept. of Housing Lead Abatement Program.

**Frequency of Activity (e.g., ongoing, annual, one-time only):** Testing is provided at health fairs, Early Head Starts and while conducting home visits.

**Target Audience (who participates, e.g., school nurses):** Low income families with young children, women of childbearing age, preschools

**Beneficiaries** (who benefits, e.g., school age children): Pregnant women and children 0-2 years of age.

Cause of injury (e.g., motor vehicle crashes): Poisoning

**Type of Injury (e.g., head injuries):** Central nervous system injury, impairment of brain development, lowered intelligence, behavior problems, anemia.

Geographic Area: Cochise County

**Outcomes or results of intervention:** Between July 1, 2006 and June 30, 2007, 292 lead tests were given. The Blake Foundation and Early Head Start request regular lead testing of young children.

**Advisory Group:** Yes. Local advisory group is mandated by CPBG contracts.

**Comments (funded/unfunded, etc.):** Staff time is funded by CPBG, testing materials are provided for by the Department of Housing.

Name of the Intervention Activity: County Prenatal Block Grant

**ADHS Unit Name:** Bureau of Women's and Children's Health

Contact Person/Phone Number: Virginia James, Program Manager, 602-364-1446

**Type of Activity:** Prevention, Education, Direct client services

**Description of Activity:** Provide car seat safety training and car seats for women who enter their prenatal program and/or post-partum programs. In addition, the "Click It or Ticket" program is utilized to market this service. Free training and car seats are often used as incentives to families to encourage early prenatal care. Education on car seat safety and pregnancy is also provided. Instructors of the classes are certified car safety technicians.

Specific activities among the eleven projects include:

Holding safety fairs and Car Seat Rodeos,

Checking for and providing proper installation of currently owned car seat restraints,

Classes on proper use and installation of car seats and booster seats,

Providing free car seats and booster seats to parents/participants,

Instruction on seat belt usage, distribution of car seat, booster seat and seat belt usage literature.

Frequency of Activity: On-going

**Target Audience:** Low-income families, new parents and pregnant women.

**Beneficiaries:** Children under the age of 2 years, and pregnant women

Cause of injury: Motor vehicle accidents

**Type of Injury:** Various

#### Geographic Area:

Gila County, Graham County, Greenlee County, LaPaz County, Mohave County, Santa Cruz County, and Yuma County

Outcomes or results of intervention: In contract year 2006/2007, over 292 families received car seats, education on proper use and installation and safety checks.

**Advisory Group:** Yes. Each County Contractor is required to organize and coordinate an advisory group consisting of providers, community members and clients.

**Funding**: State dollars through the County Prenatal Block Grant.

Name of the Intervention Activity: Emergency Medical Services for Children (EMSC)

**ADHS Unit Name:** Bureau of Women's and Children's Health

Contact Person/Phone Number: Tomi St. Mars RN, BSN, Arizona Safe Kids/EMSC Coordinator,

602-542-7340

Type of Activity: Injury Surveillance and Prevention Demonstration Grant for Children

**Description of Activity:** Implementation of various activities related to child injury including development of a distance-learning version of didactic Pediatric Emergency Prehospital Professionals (PEPP) training, provision of PEPP training to rural Basic Life Support pre-hospital providers.

Frequency of Activity: On-going.

**Target Audience:** EMS field personnel, regional EMS councils, hospital emergency department staff, school nurses and other local health care providers.

Beneficiaries: School age children, EMS field Personnel, Hospital Emergency Department staff.

Cause of injury: Various

**Type of Injury:** Various

Geographic Area: State of Arizona

#### **Outcomes or results of intervention**

- Developed a statewide EMSC plan based on national EMSC objectives after assessing regional needs with input from each of Arizona's regional EMS councils.
- Produced five standardized videotape PEPP presentations for BLS level assessment and interventions
  through the Cooley Advertising Group and the Phoenix Fire Department, utilizing leaders in pediatric
  care from multiple hospitals and agencies throughout the state. The video scripts were based on the
  AAP/PEPP Steering Committee's recommendations and consensus of Arizona project members.
  Four sets of videotapes were created for distribution throughout the state.
- Developed new statewide pediatric protocols with the assistance of the four EMS Regional Councils
- 100% of Arizona ambulanced surveyed carry the necessary pediatric equipment as recommended by AAP/ACEP.

**Advisory Group:** EMSC Advisory Group meets quarterly and consists of representatives of Arizona's regional emergency medical services councils, pediatricians, emergency nurses, Indian Health Services, Bureau of Emergency Medical Systems, and pre-hospital providers.

**Funding:** EMSC program is offered through a non-competing partnership demonstration grant from the Department of Health and Human Services, Health Resources Services Administration, Maternal and Child Health Bureau, funded \$114,000 annually.

Grant is currently in year two of a three-year grant, and applying for continuation.

Name of the Intervention Activity: Safe Kids Arizona

**ADHS Unit Name:** Bureau of Women's and Children's Health

Contact Person/Phone Number: Tomi St. Mars RN, BSN, Arizona SAFE KIDS/EMSC Coordinator,

602-542-7340

**Type of Activity:** Injury Prevention

**Description of Activity:** Implementation of various child injury prevention activities based on community assessments of risk, public awareness campaigns, media strategies, injury prevention advocacy at state and local levels, including motor vehicle child passenger safety; pedestrian safety; bicycle safety; drowning prevention. SAFE KIDS® Arizona Coalition is the lead agency for the network of five coalitions.

Frequency of Activity: On-going

**Target Audience:** Children, parents and other volunteers, public policymakers, businesses, law enforcement, firefighters and paramedics, and educators.

Beneficiaries: Children under 15 years.

**Cause of injury:** All unintentional injuries, including: Motor vehicle, bicycle, and pedestrian accidents, drowning, fire and scald burns, poisonings, unintentional shootings, falls, and airway obstructions.

**Type of Injury:** Various

Geographic Area: State of Arizona

**Comments:** Safe Kids Worldwide is a nonprofit program of Children's National Medical Center. The Campaign is primarily grant-supported by partners such as Johnson & Johnson, General Motors, Bell Sports, FedEx Express, First Alert, Gatorade, National Athletic Trainers' Association Research and Education Foundation, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, United States Fire Administration, MetLife Foundation, and others.

**Outcomes or results of intervention:** Local Coalition accomplishments include regular car seat testing events, a permanent car seat testing site, child passenger safety (CPS) technician certification and development of resource materials for public education.

**Advisory Group:** Arizona Safe Kids Coalition Board consists of representatives of Safe Kids coalitions located in Arizona, representatives from the Governor's Office of Highway Safety, State Farm and Safe Routes to School and a parent representative.

**Funding:** Arizona Safe Kids Coalition receives no routine funding. Mini-grants are periodically available from Safe Kids Worldwide. Arizona Department of Health Services funds 0.5 FTE in-kind to lead Safe Kids Arizona.

Name of the Intervention Activity: Rural Safe Home Network

**ADHS Unit Name:** Bureau of Women's and Children's Health

Contact Person/Phone Number: JAnn Pope, Program Manager, (602) 542-7341

Type of Activity: Education, Prevention, Direct client services

**Description of Activity:** Funding is provided to safe homes in Apache Junction ,Chinle, Globe, Lake Havasu, Parker, and Safford. The safe homes provide emergency, temporary shelter and related services (e.g.) crisis intervention, peer counseling, case management, legal advocacy, transportation, information and referral to victims of domestic violence and their families.

Funding is also provided to:

The Arizona Coalition Against Domestic Violence to provide advocacy training for shelter and safe home services providers, with priority given to the ADHS Rural Safe Home Network Contractors. The training provides participants with information about cultural diversity and cultural sensitivity. AzCADV also conducts regional training programs that are coordinated with safe home staff. Local authorities and experts work with programs to assure cultural sensitivity and to address the cultural aspects of the community.

The Never Again Foundation actively advocates for the civil rights of physical and sexual abuse victims through out Arizona. The Foundation's litigation efforts bring financial accountability to abusers and raise the public's awareness of civil remedies available to abuse victims. The legal advocacy, representation and litigation services are provided free of charge to victims. The Foundation accepts cases that can do the most good for the greatest number of people. The Never Again Foundation also strives to set precedents that gather public attention and bring financial consequences to batterers.

**Verde Valley Sanctuary, Inc.** provides crisis intervention and stabilization services and counseling to children who have experienced and/or witnessed domestic violence. The goals for this program include identifying children in the target audience (K-5<sup>th</sup> grade throughout the Verde Valley) who may exhibit the risk factors of family management problems and family conflict; and offer them group services delivered in a classroom setting. These sessions help children learn about appropriate and nurturing family relationships, parenting skills, self-nurturing skills and give them the tools to make constructive life-choices. The program also supplies didactic materials on nurturing parenting (in Spanish when needed) and service referrals to caregivers of the children involved in the program who request assistance.

The Y.E.S. program delivers crisis intervention services to children identified as traumatized by domestic violence. The Y.E.S. program provides education, support groups, and individual counseling for children so they may discuss healthy relationship skills; anger and stress management; and self-esteem building. The focus of the Y.E.S. program is directed at children and their caregivers who have experienced domestic violence in a rural setting for whom intervention services are otherwise unavailable.

Frequency of Activity: On-going

**Target Audience:** Safe Homes, law enforcement, health care professionals, social service agencies, faith-based organizations, and the courts and other individuals or organizations interested in the issue of domestic violence.

Beneficiaries: Victims of domestic violence and their dependents, the community

Cause of injury: Homicide, assault and other interpersonal violence

Type of Injury: Various including: brain and/or spinal injuries, orthopedic injuries, etc.

Geographic Area: Statewide

#### **Outcomes or results of intervention:**

Nine safe home contractors and six safe homes were funded Women sheltered during the year - 342 Children sheltered during the year - 408 Individual peer counseling hours provided to persons sheltered - 1035 Group counseling hours provided to persons sheltered - 695

**Advisory Group:** No

**Funding:** Funding is from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Family Violence Prevention and Services Act.

Name of the Intervention Activity: Sexual Violence and Prevention Education Formerly known as Rape Prevention and Education Program

**ADHS Unit Name:** Bureau of Women's and Children's Health

Contact Person/Phone Number: Carol Hensell, Program Manager (602) 542-7343

**Type of Activity:** Program provides primary and secondary **Sexual violence** / rape prevention and education, with on-going referrals regarding tertiary prevention.

**Description of Activity:** Efforts to increase awareness of rape and sexual assault prevention include: implementation or expansion of youth rape prevention education programs/awareness campaigns, including programs that target young men and under served communities; providing programs for Spanish speaking/Native American populations; linguistically appropriate rape prevention education activities which disseminate information on sexual harassment, definition of rape, sexual violence and strategies that increase assertive communication, reporting and awareness of sexual violence. Additionally: in contract year 2003-2004, the first Rape Prevention and Education media campaign was implemented. Part of the scope of work for the contract with the University of Arizona is to maintain a current web-based Rape Prevention and Education site. The University of Arizona, College of Public Health has designed the website to share rape and sexual assault statistics, evaluation tools, and research materials. They provide materials in over 40 rape-related topics.

Frequency of Activity: On-going

**Target Audience:** Middle & high school youth, Native American youth, College & University young adults, parents of teens, professionals, and caregivers to disabled and incarcerated youth. Additionally the lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and questioning (LGBTQ) community, LGBTQ victims of sexual assault, and service providers who come in to contact with LGBTQ victims of sexual assault.

Beneficiaries: The general population of Arizona with focus on the target audience as stated above.

Cause of injury being addressed: Sexual violence /rape.

**Type of Injury:** Rape/sexual violence of all types.

**Geographic Area served:** Funded contractors are located in the following counties within Arizona: Maricopa, Pinal, Pima, and Coconino.

**Outcomes or results of intervention:** Reducing the incidence of sexual violence and attempted violence through provision of prevention education throughout Arizona.

During the previous contract year the contractors have actively presented 1063 sessions of sexual violence/rape prevention and education. The vast majority of sessions (854 or 81%) were provided to youth ages 12-18. Of the 854 presentations to youth, 19 were delivered in Spanish. Community education and college presentations accounted for 148 presentations, or about 14.47%. It is worth mentioning that 5 Navajo presentations were presented in the Navajo language.

Recognize the definition of consent; distinguish rape myths from facts; Data gathered during the contract year indicates 80% demonstrated improvement.

Increase public awareness on prevention and occurrence of sexual violence.

In collaboration with partners and contractors, implement a statewide social marketing campaign on prevention of sexual violence reaching up to 900,000 households statewide. This was met in May of 2004, with the implementation of the first statewide Rape Prevention and Education media campaign.

The collaboration of the funded ADHS-RPEP contractors has greatly enhanced the sexual violence / rape prevention and education message across the state of Arizona.

#### **Advisory Group:** No

**Funding:** The Rape Prevention and Education grant is a non-competitive grant through the Injury Section of the Centers of Disease Control. The fiscal year begins on November 1 and ends on October 31 the following year.

#### **Comments:** The National Initiative of Choose Respect

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) developed the Choose Respect initiative, a national effort to help youth form healthy relationships to prevent dating abuse before it starts. The initiative targets 11–14 year olds and the caring adults in their lives with the message that dating abuse is not just unacceptable, but also preventable by choosing respect. Launched in 10 sites in the United States in May 2006, Phoenix, Arizona was a chosen city. The Arizona Department of Health Services (ADHS) was the lead community partner for the statewide implementation of the Choose Respect initiative. Respect Game Nights ADHS had an extremely positive experience working with the local WNBA team, the Phoenix Mercury, who was proactive and engaged in Choose Respect. ADHS organized three Choose Respect game nights attended by more than 400 youth and their parents who watched from the arena's Choose Respect section. Game nights included gift bags with Choose Respect t-shirts and informational materials and the opportunity for youth to talk with Phoenix Mercury players.

Name of the Intervention Activity: Safe Home/Safe Child Safety Assessment

**ADHS Unit Name:** Bureau of Women's and Children's Health

Contact Person/Phone Number: Sara Rumann 602-364-1421

Type of Activity: Safety Assessment

**Description of Activity:** The Safe Home/Safe Child Safety Assessment contains an extensive checklist of potential home, water, environmental and automobile hazards. Lay health workers supplement the assessment with in-home demonstrations on safety devices.

**Frequency of Activity:** A lay health worker conducts the Safe Home Assessment when the child is four or five months of age. However, the lay health workers can use their discretion and conduct the assessment during the prenatal period or update the assessment during various periods of the child's life up to age 2 years.

**Target Audience:** Health Start contractors, lay health workers. Contractors are County Health Departments, Community Health Centers and Community Based Organizations

**Beneficiaries:** Health Start clients. These clients are high risk pregnant and post partum women residing in low-income communities

Cause of injury being addressed: Intentional and unintentional

**Type of Injury:** Many

**Geographic Area served:** Areas of Maricopa, Coconino, Mohave, Apache and Pima Counties, Pinal County, Yuma County, Yavapai County, Cochise County, Nogales, and Globe.

**Outcomes or results of intervention:** Unavailable for this period. Collection of data regarding the number of SafeHome/Safekids assessments may begin in the near future. At this time, it is only marked on forms but not captured in the database. Health Start law does not mandate that parents participate in the assessment.

**Advisory Group:** No

Funding: Currently state funded

**Comments:** While the policy and procedure manual specifies when the assessment should be done, families have the right to refuse this service.

Name of the Intervention Activity: Tribal Traffic Safety Coalition.

**ADHS Unit Name:** Office of Women's and Children's Health, Education Unit, Injury Prevention

Program and Department Native American Liaison.

Contact Person/Phone Number: Tim Flood, 602-542-7331 Michael Allison, 364-1041.

**Type of Activity:** Coordination only.

**Description of Activity:** Communicate and coordinate highway traffic injury prevention efforts among

IHS, ADHS, ITCA, BIA, and the tribes.

Frequency of Activity: Quarterly meetings.

Target Audience: Injury prevention staff of IHS, ADHS, ITCA, BIA, and the tribes.

Beneficiaries: Arizona Native American community and ADHS.

Cause of injury: Primarily motor vehicle crashes, environmental elements and alcohol related issues.

**Type of Injury:** All injuries related to motor vehicle crashes.

**Geographic Area served:** Indian reservation lands in Arizona.

Outcomes or results of intervention: Facilitation of Tribes getting outside funding for improving traffic

dangers, sharing of data, technical assistance for establishing Tribal data sets.

**Advisory Group:** No

**Funding:** Un-funded.

Name of the Intervention Activity: Parent Education/Anticipatory Guidance

**ADHS Unit Name:** Office for Children with Special Health Care Needs

- Community Health Nursing
- Service Coordination (Arizona. Early Intervention Program, Traumatic Brain Injury Program, Spinal Cord Injury Program, Children with Special Health Care Needs)

#### Contact Person/Phone Number: 602-542-1860

- Alice Davis, Program Manager, (Community Nursing & AzEIP Service Coordination)
- Lynn O'Malia, Program Manager, (TBI, SCI & Children with Special Health Care Needs Service Coordination)

**Type of Activity:** Anticipatory guidance and safety/injury prevention education to parents

**Description of Activity:** Contracted Community Health Nurses and Service Coordinators utilize home visits with the family to assess the home environment and provide ongoing education specific to the child's age and development.

Frequency of Activity: During regularly scheduled home visits

**Target Audience:** Children, youth, teens, parents, family members and other caregivers

Beneficiaries: Children, youth, teens, parents, family members and other caregivers

Cause of injury being addressed: Home safety related to poison control, drowning, car restraints, etc.

**Type of Injury:** Any injury that could occur within the home or child's normal environment

Geographic Area served: Statewide through contract providers

Outcomes or results of intervention: No formal outcome information has been gathered

**Advisory Group:** No

**Funding:** Injury Prevention/Safety education is not funded separately. It is a part of the normal guidance provided to families through the Community Health Nursing and Service Coordination Program. The Community Health Nursing Program is funded through Title V grants. The AzEIP Service Coordination Program is funded by Part C of IDEA and Title V grants. The TBI, SCI and Children with Special Health Care Needs Service Coordination Program is funded through Title V grants and the Governor's Council on Spinal and Head Injuries.

Name of the Intervention Activity: Injury Prevention under Tsunami Program

**ADHS Unit Name:** Office for Children with Special Health Care Needs

**Contact Person/Phone Number:** Judie Walker 602-542-1860

**Type of Activity:** Advocacy and Presentations

**Description of Activity:** A Tsunami Youth with TBI and Spinal Cord Injuries, serves on the Governor's Council for TBI and Spinal Injuries. She presents at various functions with regards to cede conditions. As a Tsunami Youth, she has presented on behalf of OCSHCN via a web-cast hosted by the Department of Health and Human Services, Maternal and Child Health Bureau, Office of Adolescent Health regarding transition issues for persons suffering from TBI and spinal cord injuries. This youth also serves on the Arizona Integrated Services Task Force.

Frequency of Activity: On-going

Target Audience: Families, Educators, Health Care Professionals who work with Adolescents.

Beneficiaries: Adolescents

Cause of injury being addressed: Any cause.

Type of Injury: Traumatic Spinal Cord and Brain Injuries

Geographic Area served: Statewide

**Outcomes or results of intervention:** Surveys are typically used to garner both qualitative and quantitative data regarding presentation. Qualitative data have shown a high desire from audiences to include information from presentation in their own work. The youth representative has also been asked by multiple audience members to present at various functions.

**Advisory Group:** No

Funding: Funded through the Tsunami Program, tied to yearly office budget.

Name of the Intervention Activity: Suicide Prevention Project

ADHS Unit Name: Division of Behavioral Health/Office of Prevention

Contact Person/Phone Number: Lisa Shumaker, 602-364-4594

**Type of Activity:** Data collection and surveillance, awareness, early identification, intervention and prevention programs

**Description of Activity:** collaborating efforts with Regional behavioral Health Authorities to conduct suicide prevention trainings, early identification screenings, intervention trainings within communities.

Frequency of Activity: On-going. Reports are collected on monthly basis

**Target Audience:** Arizona youth 14-24 years old and Native American Tribes

**Beneficiaries:** Gila River Regional Behavioral Health Authority, Community Partnership of Southern Arizona (CPSA), University of Arizona (U of A) Cooperative Extension Office, Arizona Suicide Prevention Coalition (AzSPC), and Cenpatico.

Cause of Injury: Suicide

**Type of Injury:** Suicide and injuries related to suicide attempts

**Geographic Area:** University of Arizona Cooperative Extension office in Casa Grande, Gila River Regional Behavioral Health Authority in Sacaton, Community Partnership of Southern Arizona in Tucson and Cenpatico in youth serving organizations and Native American tribes in Pinal, Yuma, La Paz, and Gila Counties.

#### **Outcomes or results of intervention:**

- Language in active consent legislation was modified
- Legislation restricting use of state funds for prevention was repealed
- U of A Cooperative Extension Office joined partnership
- First Annual Suicide prevention was implemented through collaborative efforts of BHS and AZSPC. Second Annual in October 2007.
- Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training (ASIST), teen Screen and youth leadership components successfully launched
- Volunteer efforts resulted in the delivery of at least 5 ASIST workshops across Arizona

#### **Advisory Group: No**

**Funding:** Garrett Lee Smith Grant, Child and Adolescent State Incentive Grant and state funding.

Name of the Intervention Activity: Substance Abuse Prevention Project

ADHS Unit Name: Division of Behavioral Health/Office of Prevention

Contact Person/Phone Number: Lisa Shumaker, 602-364-4594

**Type of Activity:** Data collection and surveillance, awareness, early identification, intervention and prevention programs

**Description of Activity:** collaborating efforts with Tribal/Regional Behavioral Health Authorities and Inter Governmental Agreements to conduct substance abuse primary prevention programs and practices through consultation, technical assistance, and training.

Frequency of Activity: On-going. Annual reports.

**Target Audience:** All populations at risk of developing substance abuse problems

Beneficiaries: Tribal and Regional Behavioral Health Authorities (T/RBHA) and community

subcontractors working through them

Cause of Injury: Substance Abuse

**Type of Injury:** Various

Geographic Area: Services are provided for people in their geographic service area of residence. Arizona is divided into six Geographic Service Areas (GSAs). GSA 1 (Northern Arizona Regional Behavioral Health Authority (NARBHA)) consists of Coconino, Navajo, Apache, Yavapai, and Mohave Counties. GSA 2 (Cenpatico Behavioral Health of Arizona (Cenpatico)) includes La Paz and Yuma Counties. GSA 3 (Community Partnership of Southern Arizona (CPSA)) is composed of Graham, Greenlee, Cochise, and Santa Cruz Counties. GSA 4 (Cenpatico) is comprised of Pinal and Gila Counties. GSA 5 (CPSA) is Pima County and GSA 6 is Maricopa County. T/RBHAs are responsible for the operation and coordination of the prevention service delivery network, including contracting and payment for prevention services, monitoring, and improving the effectiveness of services.

Outcomes or results of intervention: The 2006 Arizona Youth Survey indicates youth substance use has been declining since 2002,

Advisory Group: Arizona Substance Abuse Partnership

**Funding:** Block Grant and state funding